THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

180 Howard Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1639

2004 Fee Scaling Declaration

If you have elected to scale, your completed and signed Scaling Declaration together with your payment must either be actually received by the State Bar or bear a U.S. Postmark no later than March 15, 2004. A member who submits an incomplete, unsigned, or late Scaling Declaration or who fails to submit payment with the Scaling Declaration will be disqualified from scaling and must pay the full active membership fee and any late payment penalties.

1. Members who scale may be audited.
2. Members who fail to comply with a request to produce income tax returns or other proof of financial condition, or are otherwise determined to be ineligible, will be required to pay the full active membership fee and applicable late payment penalties.
3. Members submitting a false declaration may be subject to appropriate legal action.

Signing, dating, and submitting this form with boxes checked as indicated below attests that you meet the statutory requirements for scaling. (Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6141.1)

I, _____ , make the following statements:

Check off **one (1)** option:

❏ In tax year 2003, my total annual individual earned income derived from the provision of arbitration, mediation, referee, or other dispute resolution services, and generally, from the practice of law was less than $40,000.

OR

❏ In tax year 2003, my total annual individual earned income was less than $30,000.

Check off **all three (3)** statements:

❏ I declare that I have read and meet the requirements for eligibility to scale and reduce my 2004 active membership fee.

❏ I agree and declare that I will retain my income tax returns for 2003 and other financial records supporting this Scaling Declaration for a minimum of two years and that I will provide them to the State Bar upon request.

❏ I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature: _____ Date:_____